

SWARCer News

March 08, 2015



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

WE HAVE A WINNER

At the June club meeting we sold the last of the 200 tickets, so we decided to have the drawing right then and there. The winner of the MFJ Antenna Analyzer is David Sosnin, N4TTN. David was excited to receive it and quickly realized he would be a very popular ham now. He promised he would use his new toy for good and help other hams with their antennas. Maybe he could offer a demo of it on the antennas at our Field Day site? Congratulations, David!

This was another successful raffle. Thanks to all those that purchased tickets. We are blessed with a great membership that supports us in our endeavors

HAM Public Service Nets

Kenn, KK4OSI our new public service director has provided the following information. Thank you "DOUBLE N" Kenn.

Many of you have expressed interest in the Ham Public Service Signet that is held every Wednesday. Here are the details if you are interested check into the SWARC net in and out and then tune to Carolina 440 frequency closest to your location and participate in the HPSNet. If you have any questions please email me or catch me on the .210

Group Description

Dedicated to the advancement of Ham Public Service for the amateur radio community in North Carolina.

The Ham Public Service Net meets Wednesday at 7:30 pm on the Carolina 440 Link System. The net is on the following repeaters:

441.725(+)(100) - Raleigh Hub

443.450 (+)(100) - Cane Mt., Snow Camp

444.325 (+)(100) - Holly Springs

444.375 (+)(100) - Henderson

444.550 (+)(100) - Coats

444.775 (+)(100) - Cary

444.875 (+)(100) - Wendell

145.330 (-)(100) - Goldsboro

442.250 (+)(107.2) - McCain/Southern Pines, NC

444.200 (+)(179.9) - Johnsonville, NC

444.025 (+)(100) - Benson, NC

442.425 (+)(100) - Buxton, NC

SWARC General Meeting Minutes March 2015

I need to apologize to all. Bryan, KK4TTU submitted the minutes from the last club meeting but in my haste to get things done I deleted them.

The meeting was called to order by Mike KD4OKR at 7:05 pm.

Elections were held and in a tight race the following resulted:

Steve KA0GMY President

David NW3U Vice President

Nancy KM4KUT Secretary

Christy KJ4AEO Treasurer

Ryan NC4RA Membership Director

New Members at large are

Mike KD4OKR

Tim W4TAR

John KA0IRG

Congratulations to all

KA0GMY made a motion to donate \$500.00 to PCRN. It was seconded and passed.

Kenn KK4OSI won the 50/50 raffle and took \$30.00 home

The meeting was closed at 7:50 pm

Treasurer Report

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report May 2015

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Donations | 44.00 | cash | |
| Dues | 35.00 | check #2699 | Nancy and Elizabeth Butterfield |
| Dues | 7.50 | cash | Aric Swanger (KM4IJF) |
| Dues | 37.50 | check #3539 | Bradley Norton (KM4JYR) |
| Dues | 5.00 | cash | Dickie Dunn (no call sign) |

Dues 7.50 cash Carl

Reductions

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|-----------------------|-------|-------------|------|
| Meal expense | 32.64 | check #1597 | Food |
| Lion-soda/plates/cups | | | |

Total Reductions 32.64

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 05/04/2015 2733.87

Addition 251.50

Reduction 32.64

Balance as of 06/01/2015 2952.73

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 06/01/2015

Christy is remaining as our treasurer Thank you Christy.

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Our next meeting will be held on July 6, 2015. We will be at the usual meeting place.

Supper will be Pot Luck so be sure to go to the web site and sign up so we can keep duplicate dish to a minimum.



Club News and World (LOCAL) Events

Hi everyone as the new editor of the club newsletter I want everyone to know what to expect. I am hoping to have the newsletter out the first weekend after the club meeting. So if you have information you want included then I will need it that weekend. If you take part in a special event the write it up and submit it along with some pictures. We will be happy to include your articles. If you would like to write about something going on in the club (good or bad) we will be happy to include your article. Please remember this is your newsletter and your contributions are appreciated.

Membership Report

Hello all,

Here is the membership update for June 2015.

At the June meeting we started with 108 members. We added 9 new full members and 2 new associates at the meeting. Let's all welcome Greg KM4KUS, Albert WA4TCJ, Linda KI4LO, JP AB4PP, Christopher KM4HKH, Jeff AK4VB, Bryan KJ4WRD, Mark N4MQU, Linda KD4JMJ, and our associate members Michael and Marisa Gaither.

With the new additions that brings our total to 119 members strong.

Hope to see everybody at Field Day at the end of June and at the July meeting!

73,

Public Service

Please keep an eye out for upcoming reports of public service events happening in our area. In the mean time please check out the web page for these events.

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Net Reports

Miss Julie, KT4JR is our new Net Whip. She has been trying to get all the net reports for May and it has proved difficult. I am sure we will have an entertaining report in the next news letter. Thank you Miss Julie.

We want to say a big Thank You to Adrian, AJ4NX for the wonderful job that he has done

Glenn N4AZR

Our new membership director is Ryan, NC4RA.

Ryan will be happy to answer any questions that you have concerning membership. Ryan's email address is rwavery@charter.net

Thank you Glenn for the excellent job you have done as membership director. Glenn will continue to be our web maser. If you have questions on the web page please contact Glenn at n4azr@amsat.org.



Club News and World (local) Events

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Steve Mowels -
KA0GMY

Vice President

David Krum -
NW3U

Secretary

Nancy Butterfield -
KM4KUT

Treasurer

Christy
Fernandini -
KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Mike Ramsey -
KD4OKR

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin -
W4TAR

Member-At-Large

John Lockhart -
KA0IRG

Membership Chair

Ryan Avery ,
NC4RA

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Julie Royster -
KT4JR

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini -
KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Kenn Kubacki -
KK4OSI

over the past couple of years.

Thoughts from President Mike

Over the past two years as club president, I have learned a lot and met some of the greatest ham radio operators in the world. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I wanted to send out a big thank you to all of this past year's club officers. You helped make this one of SWARC's biggest years. I am honored to have served with you.

Our club has grown in size and influence. The Fuquay Chamber of Commerce is now coming to us for communications assistance for their events. We are getting a club station off the ground that will enable us to have more training capability as well as provide service to the community. We are well on our way to becoming the premier club in North Carolina and it is because we have a great membership that steps up and participates.

To the incoming officers, thank you for stepping up and serving. We look forward with you to a very bright future.

+mike
KD4OKR

Field Day

Well, field day is less than a month away. I hope there are a lot more operators out there who haven't raised their hands to participate. We'll need a bunch of operators to keep things going from 2 pm on Saturday to noon Sunday. We will be having a planning meeting on Monday June 15th at the American Legion, 6400 Johnson Pond Road at 7pm. If you are going to provide radio or antenna equipment for use during the operation it is important that you plan to attend this meeting. If you are going to participate as an operator you are also encouraged to attend. Attached is our field day plan. Hope to see you Monday the 15th.

Dave, NW3U
dkrum@att.net

Meeting Programs

Since it's my responsibility to keep you entertained after the meal and meeting I need to know what programs/topics you would like to see. Keep in mind my second love is trains so if I don't hear from you I'm bringing a projector and we're gonna watch train videos...stop clapping Bill.... you know who you are...LOL

Dave, NW3U
VP Elect
dkrum@att.net

Board of Directors Meeting

The incoming Board of Directors need to meet to decide a few things for the club. At the July meeting we need to present a budget for the upcoming year. This is not a hard job but one that needs to be done. I propose the following:

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| Meeting date: | Friday June 19, 2015 |
| Meeting time: | 6:30 pm at the Golden Corral in Fuquay Varina. Meeting to start at 7 pm. |
| Topics: | Meals for upcoming meetings. Raffle for the Christmas drawing. Budget known cost for upcoming year. |
| Who is invited: | Of course the Board of Directors also any club members that want to attend |

You can also submit any ideas via email to
ka0gmy@bellsouth.net.

Steve
KA0GMY
Ka0gmy@bellsouth.net

Pictures from last meeting



Our new Board of Directors from left to right

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| Christy | KJ4AEO | SWARC Treasurer |
| Tim | W4TAR | Member at large |
| Ryan | NC4RA | Membership Director |
| Steve | KA0GMY | President |
| David | NW3U | Vice President |
| Nancy | KM4KUT | Secretary |
| John | KA0IRG | Member at large |
| Mike (not pictured) KD4OKR Member at large | | |

Here we have Doc, K9ZLA meeting Ryan, NC4RA and his family. Miss Ashton and Miss Aubry.



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Miss Rose (our repeater sponsor) and the wizard behind maintaining the fine repeater Danny, K4ITL

The Marks of excellent N4MQU and NC4MP joined by W4TAR. I forget which Mark is which but I think N4MQU is the good looking one.



More pictures



Miss Anna, Andrew and Nathan had a lot of work keeping all the adults straight.



There was a good crowd present as seen in the following pictures

